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Northfield, Mass. - Feb 13th.

Alma Darling:

Wish you could be here with me at the New England student Conference, where 120 students are assembled for a week-end Conference. I made the opening address and will also speak at the closing session. Talked with the Yale delegation until midnight!

Next year we will run about together more frequently!

Lonesome for you.

Ever and only your

Kirby

# OAKWOOD SCHOOL, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Report of..... Page, Mary..... of the..... Junior..... Class, for Month ending May 2.....

EIGHTH GRADE	FIRST YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Reading	REQUIRED SUBJECTS	REQUIRED SUBJECTS	REQUIRED SUBJECTS
Spelling	English I	4 English III	85
Writing	5 Algebra	ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	
English	5 Biology	2 Psychology	
Arithmetic	5 General Science	5 Latin III	
History	Latin I	10 French II	
Geography	2½ Civics	5 Physics	
	2 Drawing I (Design)	2½ Intermediate Algebra	
SUBJECTS SUPPLEMENTARY TO FOUR YEAR COURSE	SECOND YEAR		
Musical Appreciation	REQUIRED SUBJECTS	2 Solid Geometry	
Chorus Singing and Rudiments of Music	8 English II	5 Modern History	
Piano (Private Lessons)	5 Plane Geometry	2 History of English Language and Literature	
Vocal (Private Lessons)	5 {Ancient History or Physical Geography	5 Bookkeeping I	
Hebrew History	10 Latin II	5 Commercial Arithmetic	
Apostolic Church	or	2½ Typewriting	
Life of Christ	French I	2 Intermediate Drawing	
2½ Old Testament Prophets	2 Drawing II (Representation)	2 Mechanical Drawing I	
2½ Life of Jesus and Life of Paul	3 Home Economics II (Clothing and Design)	3 Home Economics VII (Home Management)	
Writing	7½ Agriculture I	English Composition	
Spelling			Regents Counts
Gymnasium			Department Group

Times Tardy..... Excused..... Days Absent..... Excused..... Number in Class..... Rank.....

8th Grade Passing Grade - - - 75  
 High School Passing Grade - - - 65  
 Recommendation Grade - - - 75

Regents grades in red

WILLIAM J. REAGAN, A.M.,  
 Principal.

(Mry)

## OAKWOOD SCHOOL POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

Is almost in Special Privilege Group  
because of good conduct. This record  
is a Holyoke Record. She continues  
to improve there is a scholarship  
ahead.

*D. J. Reagan*

Seneca - Jan 28 -

Dear Son - your letter came to day -  
so glad - because I was getting married -  
with you up in that flooded country - it's a relief  
to know you are safe - Leah is getting all right  
I have not heard from Perry - are you having trouble  
with him - wish you would tell me something -  
did the freeze injure your place very much -  
it has rained all the time this month - cold too -  
but not freezing on the ground - to day the sun is  
shining brightly for the first whole day -  
I have kept up fire - for which I thank the Lord -  
thanks so much for the money - but we used to send so  
much - I still have ten of the other you sent - will  
make it last as long as possible - no grass for the cow  
now - keep her in pen, & feed hay - still get plenty milk -  
& lots of eggs too - I pray each day, & night for Gods  
care, & protection for my dear ones - & for keeping me safe  
love & write - Mother

Postage Inspector came yesterday - but gave me very little hope - says they  
are cutting off all that have children & take care of them; I said you two

We have 5<sup>94</sup> on  
hand now for P.O.  
and househould - Better  
send another 25<sup>00</sup> we  
try and may that do  
until you get back -  
if we can -

P.O. gets good share  
of it - no foolin -

Kay paid the paper  
man today, 3<sup>90</sup> that's  
up to first of May.

Sat am  
Rained again last night  
Cold as heck now - Kay - Kay -

Prices on all meats up -  
and also on most fruits,  
vegetables and groceries -

And looks like going to  
get worse all the way around -

garden tool stuff will be 3.00 -

We had the men come out and give us a price on the floor. We didn't say anything definite as we wanted to find out what you thought.

$\frac{3}{8}$  flooring is \$5.00 finish and all, the  $\frac{1}{2}$  is \$1.00 that includes everything except the step which Ray said he would fix. Let us know by return mail so we can go ahead and let them know.

Cold enough to snow this morning.

Don't guess we will get to church tomorrow if this weather keeps up.

Mumps all over La Habra, measles all over Whittier and scarlet fever in Los Angeles. So I think we will stay home and take no chances with Margaret and the shape she is in. Long time.

Wed. morning

Dear Slugs -

  Merry Christmas —

How are you Slugs? How  
do you like my paper? -  
Maybe I ought to use red  
ink? ?? No? - Well, it's  
just a thought. Perry &  
Marie - don't open that  
package I addressed to  
you and sent yesterday.

No - you aren't the lucky  
ones - I got the wrong

2.

Guys on it - you see I  
meant that to be for  
my illustration. brother - some  
other - so slip it off  
on him - in the meantime  
just hold your horses.

I got the California crows  
off the other night - hope  
they fit there safely. I  
told them to come around  
and see you all - or if  
you get a phone call  
one of these days - invite  
them up and give them  
a good rabbit dinner.

Don't jail me - cause I've been  
boasting about them all year.  
Give them all the prints  
too. the guys names in  
case you're forgotten are -  
Walt Raith - Ben Smith -  
Curran (Spotty) Scottsboro -  
Merry Michael, Bill Leon and  
Randy Phillips - the S  
doubt if they'll all come.  
But the Walt & Spotty  
said they would. So beat  
them fine - they're swell  
boys. And since Walt  
lives in Gulliver I wouldn't

be a bit surprised if you  
saw a lot of them next  
summer. As a matter of  
fact he wouldn't mind very  
much either.

Am leaving tomorrow for  
W.Y. - be there a week I  
guess - Am got 3 letters  
already - so Aunt Betty  
won't get too tired of seeing  
me I hope.

Thanks so much again, Sue  
and Kay - if goes swell with  
a black wool 2 piece dress I  
got - and nice and warm.

Oh boy! Behave yourself - don't  
eat too much - my love to all  
and specially Grandma - too many

20 Livingston St.  
Sat. mts. etc

Dear Folks.

Well - guess I'm finally  
catching my breath now.

Everything went OK on the  
trip and got in on time.

It wasn't bad sitting up -  
but I am glad to get a  
berth the next night. Boy  
was I glad to get here tho.

Walt is still in a daze.

you should see him hold  
her - he's getting used to  
it more now. He kinda  
tries - what with double  
work vacation - & not much  
sleep - also moving stuff  
in and trying to get the

into dining room. You shall see the sink - about 1890 - black soapstone - big - and very flat bottom - (water spreads out instead of going down drain.) we rearranged living room - so more useable. upstairs - study. Bath - 3 bed- rooms - with 2 closets apiece. July we are one room all to herself. we still can't decide whether to leave her in there at night - or in our room - have tried both. makes it nice tho - can leave both doors out & handy. Ruth gave us Davies bassinet - & bath tub - has graduated.

place fixed up. We been kept busy unpacking and putting stuff away and rearranging rooms etc.

Look what a big house. It's very nice. They have some lovely things, tho the house & kids old and drafty - we wonder it costs so much to heat! The kitchen - bigger than living room - & very unhandy - 3 pantries - one for cold room - keep window open - dole need icebox. Other for pans - some dishes - supplies - & other for food dishes - leading

His Son grown. They were so  
nice - had some <sup>not</sup> dishes fixed  
for our lunch Thurs. I gave  
them to us. Son helped.

While I think of it. Would  
you send that Cologne bottle  
I left in car? - just wrap  
in newspaper paper etc. And  
by the way since you aren't  
using the fibre needles on  
the phonograph - we sure could  
use them and the cutter.  
Or would you rather not?

Our little phonograph works  
swell. Radio is still S.K. too.

Walt's struggling with extensions  
in the kitchen trying to fix  
lights up where we need  
them.





HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA  
NEW YORK

Sunday - April 27

Dear Folks -

you're sure a fine bunch!

We weren't asking for money.

Will you never learn??

But that's gone all over.

It was really swell of  
you. Well try not to use  
it on the car - but save  
it for expenses out -

"unless of course there's  
that car that just would

the commission instead  
of the dealer I guess it  
will be cheaper and  
he really knows something  
about cars. It will be  
cheaper by far than  
washing till fall so  
I'm glad Watt got the  
idea. Smart. The  
Coop note is  $\$72$  if we  
get someone here to sign -  
probably Schroeder or Morris  
will - so will be  $\$72$ .  
A shot - with just  
interest to day till

be so much better for the  
money - you know. Well -  
we ought to do pretty well.  
Watts <sup>u.s.c.</sup> prices are lower than  
here - and Walts going  
to get it through the  
Trade School guy here - who  
(knows all the <sup>u.s.c.</sup> dealers  
as will take him around.)  
then too - he'll do repairs  
for cost of materials at  
the Trade School for us if we  
need them - so will get  
to work on it this week.  
The Trade School guy gets

fall - after down payment.

You really shouldn't have  
sent that money - but  
we appreciate it I assure.

Glad you're doing OK -

What's the word from Kay  
& Jim? - anything

Judy to us, tomorrow -  
Hardly seems possible -

Our love to you

Walt, Mary & Judy

No addresses after May 11<sup>th</sup>

TELEPHONE  
WAYNE 380



## Wayne Hotel

Wayne, Pa.

Feb. 24

Dearings:

Feeling wonderful!  
Fine time at Valley  
meeting last night. Young  
John Harvey was there.  
His father & mother are in

Florida.

Red picks me up  
in few minutes & we  
go on to Lancaster.

Saw Gareth in  
York. Iris had written

him of "trial separation."

Had nice visit with him.

Be sure to write ~~fris~~

often! So will I!!

Red is sending \$210  
to California for deposit,  
so we are ~~OK~~.

Here is \$20. Better  
help pay off Walt's  
obligations.

Kiss Judy for me!!

Kirby



W. R. LIPPINCOTT, MANAGER

## George Washington Hotel



Washington, Pennsylvania

March 1

Sweetheart:

Had a grand visit with Mary yesterday in New York. Instead of coming here from N.C. I spent the day in N.Y.C. We had 3½ hours together and went over many questions. She is plainly happy - extremely so! Says she never felt



W. R. LIPPINCOTT, MANAGER



## George Washington Hotel

Washington, Pennsylvania

this way about Tom! Whether they will be married at the beginning or end of the summer will depend upon the kind of work Walt obtains for the summer. Both of them expect to find employment next year in New Haven so that they may continue in Yale. Mary looks better than ever before. She has matured rapidly and



W.R. LIPPINCOTT, MANAGER



## George Washington Hotel

Washington, Pennsylvania

has a new outlook on  
life. I am immensely  
pleased with her development!

Has given incorrect  
information concerning the  
time of my first engagement  
& consequently arrived here  
an hour too late for  
assembly. Two other

meetings scheduled however.

Did you receive \$50  
from New Orleans and \$50  
from Ed King? Here is \$20.

On to California - we just had  
the worst snow fall of the  
year Sunday. Some fun. I  
got some pictures of the  
place in snow at last.

Hope you're ok. I'll send a  
letter home soon - Everything  
super-splendid here. My love  
to all - Love - Mary



# THE ROBERT TREAT

NEWARK NEW JERSEY



Wednesday

darling:

So sorry to hear that your energy is low. Rainy weather may have had some effect. Do hope that our trip will do you good.

I expect to send about \$500 more than the enclosed by end of this month. Will that be enough for L. A. printer? Tell Western will pay as soon as possible, Harold may send \$250 by next 1st and Helen may send something. Margaret

IN THE HOTELS SYSTEM



NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE ROOSEVELT

BOSTON, MASS.

THE BRADFORD

ERIE, PA.

THE LAWRENCE

THE NIAGARA, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

THE SENECA

FLINT, MICH.

THE DURANT

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

THE ONONDAGA

SEATTLE, WASH.

THE OLYMPIC

HARRISBURG, PA.

THE PENN HARRIS

NEWARK, N. J.

THE ROBERT TREAT

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SAN JUAN THE CONDADO

ALBANY, N. Y.

THE TEN EYCK

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# The Harrisburger

Opposite the Beautiful Capitol Park

HARRISBURG  
PENNA.

Feb. 13

Darling:

all goes well. Feeling remarkably  
fresh and fit.

Excellent response.

Had a fine visit last night  
with Gareth. Iris will be thrilled.  
am writing to her.

Spring schedule rapidly filling  
up. You can do as much  
or as little as seems desirable.  
If advisable you can skip an  
engagement as often as you  
think best. It will be a grand  
experience.

Love and kisses

Kirby



OPERATED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE AMERICAN HOTELS CORPORATION  
"STOP AT RECOGNIZED HOTELS"

Wrote this out and on Friday morning  
and going with piano was all covered  
Dear Folks:

Had a nice little shower at least half  
an inch and we <sup>not</sup> get more. although the sun  
is shining it is cool some snow on the  
mountains.

The fig trees had lost their leaves  
in the first part of November when we had a little  
cold snap. But this month they  
are leafing out again also some of the  
grapes.

A birthday present came the other day  
for Anna that has been forwarded 3 times.  
It is from Kay & Epsie. Will just keep it here  
until you get home.

Last week George got a new 1950  
Pontiac. It is pretty a nice shade of green.  
Should have lots of fun by the time

you get home, we had a few with some  
carrots the other night. Still a pot of Okra  
and a bean now and then.

Never did hear if John & Johnnie left Andraue  
or not. Have been reading the schedules  
there. Tell them all well's for us.

Perry ordered 2 tons of sugar, and 1 ton of  
steer. Will be here Tuesday or Wednesday.  
The spraying has been done, they said, the  
trees were sure in good shape.

Wont be long. We are counting  
the days. Take it easy and don't kill  
~~yourself~~ your selves off driving twice.  
and to get well. Will keep you posted  
and say Maie.

Mon am  
7<sup>30</sup>

Hello Hoeks,-

Such is it Coed - Br

Heavy smudge last night  
down to 23 & 24 in some  
places -

Heavy winds Fri night &  
Sat am - really been hard.

are well & busy -  
Nothing from you now in  
about a week -

Hope you both are OK -  
This will be our last  
letter for now - not long -

See you all Hello -

Love, nos 3.

Dear Folks:

We are still having wonderful weather up here. Have been having heavy fogs below but they haven't come up on the hill tops.

The pointers are beautiful. We sure do enjoy them from the window in the morning.

I little fox in the drive way the other morning. That is four we have seen recently. May be some ones.

Love

Mom

9-2 23.75

8-2 13.60

(10)

4-71-420	McCampbell	500.0
55-60712	new england	120.00
Mo 7171	#PSC	5.25
Mo 7173		3.25
Mo 7173		2.25
Mo 7173		2.00
2-87-211		1.50
71-71		1.00
55-71		74
		<u>285.99</u>

Dear Folks:

Not a new iron last week  
it is a General Electric. one is  
nice. Got it with Green stamps  
took  $3\frac{3}{4}$  books of them I only had  
 $2\frac{3}{4}$  so the folks had a full one  
they gave me.

was 91 Sunday 88 yesterday  
so you can tell how hot it

8-213.60

7-201.50

⑨

AFSC  
55-1206-712 ~~Wenches~~ 24 000  
50-347-213 1325  
15-50-000 50

25375 ✓

Dear Folks, just back on train

Received alms letter this morning. We haven't heard anything from Mori since they came down and took the bed.

I heard John last night on the Ingomar Park Cemetery program. Haven't heard if the body has arrived yet.

Perry, Helen, and Fred a fellow from Pomona have

344589.00 and 100000.00  
344589.00 and 100000.00

④

40-1-1061	FFSC	28000
76-110	postage	1960
56-1333-412		700
18-433-1251	at	155
66-918-313		100
90-1412-1211		74
		<u>30989</u>

Dear Folks

Potluck sold 2000 envelopes for 2.80 a thousand  
note from Spie saying that the folks were  
arriving in San Francisco Oct. 13th so  
they were coming down this week-end  
to borrow Alvin's bed. They are  
expecting them to "stay" a month or two

We take the car down Monday and  
they will have it at least 3 days. Alvin  
70.00 worth of work, he will try to  
get Connie or brother to come over

and take us to town on Tuesday  
and perhaps we will have the car  
back on Wed. before the late in the afternoon.

Has been cloudy all day ~~and~~ looks  
like rain but they haven't given any ~~so~~  
weather report mentioning the fact yet

Hope to get your ~~of~~ letters

P.T.O.E.

four

May 27

Received 1000 of royalties 0001 was deducted  
now all of us lost 0001 each except  
of which was deducted and so pictures  
now have not under pictures now just  
one just 1000 each which at  
out of 1000000 with it will pay  
two thousand each and not that all  
traveling costs back to 1000 and then just  
at first time of time of time 00,00  
was used as either so ~~and~~ used to

(2)

K. P. 37  
50:00

money order  
you sent me

Received 10.00  
90-666-1224 Deposit 15.00  
98-571622 1.75  
91-159-7221 1.75  
75-7-1022 1.00  
69.50

Dear Folks:

Read to hear that everything  
is going along O.K. also that  
you are selling books.

Some books for a package  
at Fort Collins. Happy Birthday  
Sorry to be late. I think this  
will look good on your new  
suit.

Had some very hot weather  
here last week. Sure did

cole the cucumbers and the  
tomatoes or the tomatoes that  
was on the vine, also  
bent the turnips and carrots  
a little. Didn't hurt the beans  
they are really putting on.  
Sent magazines to Des Moines.  
I didn't think to copy the  
schedule that Red sent.

Tony to her about Bob and  
after will call today and  
see how they are.

Love

① - 66.90

② - 69.50

③

90-1136 Passengers APSE 240.00

90-293-1211 Dr. Hospital 100.00

53-276-1131 4.11

50-1071-2 78

344.89

Dear F. M.

Rottnest has sold 7000 of the envelopes will take them to him today. Don't know for how much.

Same sounds as if the books are selling. Will send extra prayer cards. I caught myself doing that but couldn't remember how many I had started.

Never could reach Bob on the phone and Helen Perkins is on

Tues Am

KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Heebo Frosts:-

are weee here and  
pretty busy most of the time

Hoeing & water water  
we think place is  
looking mighty good, &  
trees in good condition.

Wee about 2 weeks to go  
Hope you both are OK-  
and that you have nice  
visit with all Heebo frosts  
Tee em all Heebo for us-  
no rain, but plenty  
fog below- not too much  
up here -

peach trees still green  
and most of leaves still on

if possible come all  
down 75<sup>00</sup> ahead -

pay 25<sup>00</sup> Jan-Feb-Mar

Helps ease things up

& have nice Xmas -

I'm paid 87<sup>00</sup> and

2 new recaps - also paid

new battery - 85<sup>00</sup> b/c

one time - gas-oil - & 50<sup>00</sup>

down the line - yes - yes -

Keep us posted -

Love, us 3.

Oct 17

5-289.05  
4-309.89

(6)

cheungs  
2-28-710 AFSC 24000  
70-477-711 275  
12-2-715 50  
24325 ✓

Dear Folks:

just added a short note more  
later.

Had a little shower yesterday  
morning and more last night  
enough to wash the dust off the  
trees. Hope we get more today.

Perry is having trouble with  
his left eye. The doctor took out  
5 pieces of plaster or cement lat.  
and and he will look again

this morning and see if he  
got it all. Don't know how  
he got it in his eye.

Love

inward

as you will see when you  
get this you will see what  
you have written on the back  
of this card when you get this  
you will see what you have written  
on the back of this card  
you will see what you have written  
on the back of this card

5- 289.05  
6- 243.25

(7)

70-78-711 <sup>check</sup> present 200.00  
2-291-710 1.50  

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201.50 ✓

will have to get more  
mapping paper, gum tape,  
and corrugated paper. Will  
also have to get some small  
envelopes to send out bills.

I was sure you would sell  
lots of books at the Theological  
Schools.

Love  
main,

①

	whiting weed
19-260	40.00
2-15-710	20.00
50-562-223	3.00
5-20	1.20
1-2-210	1.00
87-4	67
3-51-310	53
	66.90

Dear Folks.

Just another and some  
news to you at Colwells Spring  
as we're the look out for them  
is to be deck from the insurance  
company came in so thought  
we would make a deposit  
today, at least over that  
as it was a check.

The 1.00 refund for  
on postage came.

[u.d.  
1949-50]

**ROGERS MOTEL**  
SEAWALL BOULEVARD AT 31ST STREET  
GALVESTON, TEXAS

Dear Folks.

Well I guess you  
can call us just plain lazy  
for not writing for I don't know  
any other reason. Hope you  
are getting along all right  
in that cold weather we  
haven't even had a freeze  
here yet just a little frost.  
we were down to see  
John & Johnnie one time since  
they moved to Thomson  
They seem to be doing  
all right there. Mary & I is  
just about as big (as their  
Mother.

Floria and Ray seem  
to be enjoying married life

ROGERS MOTEL  
SEAWALL BOULEVARD AT 31ST STREET  
GALVESTON, TEXAS

real well they were here for  
Dinner yesterday (Sun) and  
Bobbie and I had dinner also.

Gloria has a new job works  
for Lane Star Bag Co.

I wrote you a letter  
and enclosed some clippings  
about the wedding but you  
did not say if you received it  
or not. Can't remember when  
I sent it some where in  
Arizona I believe.

Bill and Pat are  
both in good health and  
as spry as ever.

This is improving slowly  
but quite an improvement since  
you were here last.

Football season is

**ROGERS MOTEL**  
SEAWALL BOULEVARD AT 31ST STREET  
GALVESTON, TEXAS

here and we have been seeing  
quite a lot of Bobbie and Laddie  
as they are Rice fans and Laddie  
always gets a season ticket.

These beds are really growing  
so that makes no growing  
too (old?) Not to see you  
soon. Lots of love

Bobbie & Chris

Dear Kirby and Alma Page,

How good it is to think of the Kirby and Alma Pages, the Fred and Faith Libbys, the Norman and Mildred Whitneys and all the others facing these bitter times unafraid. It's a big help to us little fellers who get just plain scared at times (that for myself not for Har.)

A good Christmas season to you both and your family.

Sincerely,

Ruth and Harrop

1. d.

Mrs.

MRS. EUGENE E. HOUSE

47 CLAREMONT AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Saturday

Dear Alma:

Glory be - what a surprise your letter was. Indeed I do want to see THE Grandchild and you, and Mary Sunshine -

I'll make Wednesday suit somehow - could it be the afternoon, or for lunch say 1 o'clock and then have the afternoon to visit and I'll have Kate come over to see the baby etc.

If you could do Sunnyside and Mrs. Maude Eddy in the morning and then come in for lunch or afternoon I'll just take the afternoon off. Are you going to try and make the trip both ways in one day. I wish I could stay allnight, but with Father here and I have my other room rented so we have only the davenport - but maybe we would farm part of you out somewhere. I wondered if Judy was such a traveler by now that she could stand so much one day.

Just got Kirby's - rather the Page family book this A.M. It looks interesting and of course I got a big kick out of it being dedicated to "Judy".

Love until Wednesday - send me a card if I am to have you for lunch.

Hastily,

Beth

"Scranton's  
Best"



# HOTEL CASEY

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Absolutely Fireproof

400 Car Garage Convenient.

Scranton  
Pennsylvania

April 28

Sweetheart:

The Trustees of Wesleyan are scared by the criticism and refuse to confer an honorary degree upon me!! President Allen is most embarrassed and apologetic. I am expecting the invitation to deliver the commencement address also to be cancelled. It's a great life. Imagine having to stagger along for the rest of my days without an honorary degree!! disgraceful!!

Buy, Burn, Boost--Anthracite

KIRBY PAGE  
347 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

omaha wed 10 P.M

darling of mine:

am leaving for Denver in a few moments. Spoke three times in Sioux City this morning and again tonight in Omaha. Had nine good meetings in Minneapolis. uniformly enthusiastic response. Feel sure we are gaining ground rapidly. Sunday morning one lady was heard to remark to another as they left the church, "I don't see why people say Mr. Page ought to be locked up in jail!" At the close of one of my meetings at the University of Illinois a member of the A. F. R. said to me: "Young man, I blushed for you this afternoon. It is a shame to hear anybody say what you said about refusing to fight for your country."

copy of a  
letter sent to the  
family in Texas.

28 Bedford Place, London, W.C. 1, August 9th.

dear folks;

still reading away and writing a lot on the new book. At 5 morning, noon and night. Every morning as regular as the clock I show up at the British Museum Library, work until one o'clock, take half an hour for lunch, back in the library again until six, sleep half an hour before supper, walk for half an hour, read in my room until ten, walk for another half hour, read until midnight, sleep until 7:30 - so it goes day after day. Have rarely ever been as regular in my habits as during these weeks. It's grand to be able to stay with a job without having to go to the office or sleep several nights on the pullman. I am certain that I have never accomplished more in a given amount of time.

Am feeling wonderfully well. Not a headache in a coon's age. Each day full of vim, vigor and vitality. Am delighted with the progress being made on the book. Have accomplished as much as would have been done in three months under ordinary circumstances.

Alma reports a grand time on the continent. Expect to get her first Russia letter tomorrow. Maude Pddy is a splendid traveling companion. She and Alma will take good care of each other. Have had three fine letters from Mary. She seems to be having the time of her young life. The boy is too busy to write, or perhaps his letters have gone astray. Feel sure that the camp director would notify us if anything went wrong. So far as correspondence goes, Junior takes after some of his relatives. I won't mention any names!

The weather continues cool with lots of rain.

I expect to remain here until the 5th. After stopping in Geneva, will be in Budapest, Hungary, care of Thomas Cook & Sons, until September 3rd, then four days in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and then Sofia, Bulgaria, arriving in Constantinople on September 14th, where I will meet Alma and the Pddys. Our address there is care of the YMCA, 40 Rue Gabriel, Constantinople, Turkey. Five cents postage will be required in all the countries we visit from now on. Write often.

Love to all

Affectionately yours,

*Kirby*

Houston, June 15th.

Dearest Mother:

We have received your card and letter and glad to hear that you had rain and things are as well as they are. It is indeed trying times for most people now but the coming of the Lord draweth nigh ad we have been teaching for five years or more that just such times as we are in would come some time. It is startling how fast conditions are changing and all these things are just a prelude to the great period of tribulation and disaster that the world faces, to last I believe seven full years. But I do think though that the saints will be taken to meet the Lord in the air according to 1 Thess 4:13-18 before the worst storm breaks. It is bad now, worse than ever before, and yet mild compared to the future the earth faces just before Christ comes back in person to take up His rule. We draw closer to the Lord each day, believe His Word all the more surely, and trust Him for grace and strength to bear whatever comes. His will will be done and His own will be cared for in spite of Satan's attacks upon the Bible and the truth concerning the Christ. Oh the devilishness of the German rationalism and higher criticism. It is responsible largely for the present devastation. Surprising strange that England and America are so permeated with the worst teaching fostered by the German government in its universties and even copied after by our own professors and clergymen. I have an idea that after the war this country will find a new era; in which its leaders will not feel compelled to finish their education in German cities but will be satisfied to get educations in this country. The Germans have had the world bluffed into thinking they were a superior race in everything and even had some of the people here thinking that the new thought and destructive criticism offered by Germany was better than the old time Bible faith. But the farce is about over and the Christ and the Bible are soon to be vindicated and Germany must go down; content to excel in savagery and barbarism. How I do pray that Christ will come soon and relieve the situation because I do not see how the world is ever to have permanent peace until He comes. Another strage tendency of the times is to believe in the false teachings of Russell, known as Millennial Dawn, and the kindred teaching of Christian Science and Spiritualism. It is hard to find people who believe the Bible as the inspired Word of God and willing to live by its teachings. But we will go ahead and teach faithfully as long as folks will attend the classes and then the Lord knows that we are not responsible for results; only faithful testimony. We have decided to change our tactics this summer and instead of continuing all the Bible classes, 7 or more each week, we will drop all but about two. Meet only on Sunday night and Thursday night in our home and give up the day classes and other night classes during the hot summer months. We are both pretty well worn out, although keeping up and all that, and besides the needed rest we shall then have opportunity to do some fresh study and prepare for winter classes. Business is abnormally good

and I am very busy all the time. However we are afraid to go on expanding the business in face of present conditions even though it is possible to do so. We are therefore planning to retrench after this month. You see now we are doing twice as much business as before the strike and it is too big a strain and too much risk to keep it up in face of exceedingly high prices that now prevail. There is bound to be a reaction some time and when the prices do drop a lot of firms are going to fail in business and we are planning to follow the advice of our bankers and play it safe. So I suppose that beginning next month we will pick our work more and not take on everything that is offered. We intend to take inventory first of July and will then see just where we are and what we have been doing.

I have not heard from Perry for several weeks and not a word from Kirby either. Suppose Perry is getting ready to go to some other camp for more training and he never was much hand to write letters when he did not have much to say. Kirby probably is on the way home from China and may get in any week now. I will talk to him and see just what his prospects are: I have an idea that he will take a church somewhere and go to School some more; this will let Alma and the boys be with him. Oscar saw Alma on the street the other day; I have not had time to see her for this spring and summer has been the busiest of my life and I have always managed to keep fairly busy.

We had a couple of Christian & Missionary Alliance people in town the other day and we had them speak to Norma's class on Wednesday afternoon. The message was fine indeed.

A Mrs. Russell, teacher sent out by Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, has been in Houston for 3 weeks and we heard her several times and she spoke to Norma's class also on Wednesday afternoon. She believes and teaches like we do; about the Coming of the Lord, the Bible being the Word of God, the Work of the Holy Spirit, the restoration of Israel nationally, the Coming Anti-christ, Tribulation period, etc. Her teaching has helped much to clarify the atmosphere as to our Bible teaching for some folks who did not know any better said it was merely "Page doctrine". They do give us credit for so much, like as if we were some big fakirs, like Mrs. Eddy or Russell, etc. If they but knew it they are robbing the Holy Ghost of His due, for it is the work of the Holy Spirit through us that keeps the classes going.

We have had lots of rain this last month or two and the spring has been a cool one; hot weather coming along now though.

We do wish we could have you here for a visit, or that we could visit you there but as you say it is entirely out of the question; UNLESS you can come to see us again. But the Lord knows, and you know that we love you, and when He does come then all will be right. Be brave as you can, read and study all possible, and trust the Lord through it all for remember that all things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to HIS PURPOSE. Pray for us constantly and remember that you have our best wishes and prayers at all times. Write when you can and do not feel hard if I do not write often; for I will do the best I can and you are remembered even if I do not write.

Norma joins in love and good wishes.

Lovingly,

*Geek*

TELEPHONE NO.:  
4277 MUSEUM.  
(MRS. F. AMES, MANAGERESS.)

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26, BEDFORD PLACE,  
RUSSELL SQUARE.  
LONDON, W.C.1.

Tuesday

Alma Darling :

✓ Covert cables that  
"Jesus or Christianity" has been  
accepted by the Religious Book  
of the Month Club!

Enough for one letter!

Love

Kirby



The Wellington

136 STATE STREET

Albany, N.Y.

Oct 29

alma sweetheart:

Edith's father and mother  
were at my meeting  
last night and I had  
a good visit with them  
afterward.

My message has never  
gone deeper than during  
these days.

Lovingly yours own

Kirby

Thursday, night

Dear Kirby - Mrs. Newman is here  
with ~~Alma~~ <sup>I</sup> want to go back to Texas - Alma is crying, & says you will blame it on her - well  
you are not to <sup>it's</sup> my own fault - she has  
been good to me - but I just cannot be there,  
seems like I just cannot stand it much  
longer - so you are not to <sup>me</sup> be bothered  
about me - just think how many years I  
took care of myself - I can do it again  
you, & Leah are not to fight over me any time  
I do not need any money - what Leah has saved  
up will last a long time - so be reasonable & let  
me live my own way - & you are not to blame  
any thing on Alma - or scold her about it -  
you have all been good to me - you think  
I do not appreciate it - but I do - no body ever  
had better sons than you, & Leah - & its the  
grief of my last days that you cannot love each  
other - do not think that he has persuaded me off  
he has not - & alone am I blame - think as  
kindly of me as you can - I love you dearly - Mother

# The Bradford of Boston

TREMONT STREET OPPOSITE HOLLIS

Oct 2

Sweetheart!

Here for several days trying to raise funds. Have several fine prospects as result of interviews.

Yesterday we drove through Concord & Lexington where the Revolutionary War began. Saw many interesting sights.

Feeling O.K. Few hours of hay fever & then all right again.

Lovingly your husband

Kirby



IN THE

SYSTEM

NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.  
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SEATTLE, WASH.  
NEWARK, N.J.  
PATERSON, N.J.

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THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
THE OLYMPIC  
THE ROBERT TREAT  
THE ALEXANDER HAMILTON

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ALBANY, N.Y.  
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THE ONONDAGA  
THE SENECA  
THE BRUNSWICK

ERIE, PA.  
BOSTON, MASS.  
TUCSON, ARIZ.  
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WINDSOR  
TORONTO

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EL CONQUISTADOR  
THE PRINCE EDWARD  
THE KING EDWARD



THE WORLD'S TALLEST HOTEL

# HOTEL MORRISON

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NOVEMBER 14th

CHICAGO

Dear Son:

You would have enjoyed the trip by air from California to Iowa. Left San Francisco about 11 o'clock at night. Full moon and not a cloud in the sky. Within a short time we were high above the mountains. They were covered with fresh snow and were beautiful beyond description. We ran into a stiff head wind and the going was rough. Imagine hitting a stick of cordwood on a highway as you travel fifty miles an hour! Up you go! And DOWN you come! Like an elevator dropping ten stories! Much to my surprise I did not get airsick.

At Salt Lake City we waited for several hours for a storm ahead to clear up. This meant that we made the trip over the Rockies by day. The sun was shining brilliantly. Glorious views in every direction. Held up again in Omaha waiting for better weather. Arrived at University of Iowa with five minutes to spare before the first meeting. What a life!

As ever

Kiray Page  
Himself

Southern Arizona School for Boys  
"IN THE SUNSHINE CLIMATE"  
TUCSON, ARIZONA

Dear Mom.

Thanks for the radio and the \$15. They both got here all right. The radio is all set up and works pretty good. I got a saddle for \$10 and my old one. I also got a hat for \$12.50 it is black. I had a hat band on it but lost it yesterday. I have many gloves a buckle for the belt. I have not gotten any cash yet but will try later on. I have another bull snake but he is mean and I have not tamed him down yet.

I am taking English, Spanish, Algebra and History, also a month in no of Latin. I am getting along fine.

Love  
Kubz Jr.

K



LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Christmas Day

Sweetheart of Mine:

All joy to you folks. My thoughts are with you constantly and I am hoping that all goes well.

Kirby Jr and I had a fine visit together. He is doing much better school work this year. His grades for the three months are: English 2 2-4; History 2-3 3plus; Algebra 2 2 1; Spanish 3 3plus, 3plus; Physical Education 1 2 1; Citizenship 2 2 3. Mr Harper says he is doing exceptionally satisfactory work in Algebra - marvel of marvels!

Had a long talk with Mr. Harper and Captain Fairgrieve about the possibility of providing a way for him to earn half his expenses next year, and they are going to see if something can be arranged. The captain is going to have a good talk with the boy and put it up to him to make good.

There was a round of flu at the school, but none of the boys got very sick. Kirby was down for two or three days, but is quite all right again. Looks grand, and is gaining in weight. Until he came to the train to meet me, he had not been to Tucson since he arrived in September! Says he does not need much money. I gave him another five dollars for his birthday and now he is flush with cash.

I supposed you would return to Lufkin after your visit to League City and so sent mail there. Suppose mother will forward it to you.

The weather is mild here. I take the sleeper for Asilomar. Return to Los Angeles on January 2nd and will remain here - care the Gates Hotel - until the 7th.

Lonesome for you!

Lovingly your own

"SEE AMERICA FIRST"



LOS ANGELES, CALIF. January 2, 1933

Sweet Wife of Mine:

Asilomar was marvelous. Talked steadily while there. Never worked more continuously and never had a more thrilling response. Some lives will be changed permanently.

Came down on the sleeper last night, and am resting today and catching up with correspondence. The weather is perfect for the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena and the football game between the University of Southern California and Pittsburgh. But I prefer to stay out of the immense crowd and spend the day quietly.

Have just sent Kirby Jr a birthday letter. It seems incredible that he is seventeen. How quickly the time goes. We have reason to rejoice over the progress that he is making. We shall have a better time than ever at Blue Ridge this summer, as the children become more mature. The most glorious days are ahead.

Have five busy days ahead of me in and around Los Angeles. Some extremely important meetings.

Am hungry for your kisses!

Devotedly your own

*Kirby*

KIRBY PAGE  
347 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

Ithaca Feb. 23

Sweetest Anna:

Have seldom had a better response.  
Dick Edwards says it is the best  
campaign they have had for years.  
Attendance far beyond expectations  
and no let down.

Am feeling tip-top.

Now off for Elmira and  
Meadville. Speak six times  
at Allegheny College tomorrow  
and Wednesday.

Love!

Kirby



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June 16

dearie:

Had a glorious time at Estes Park. Six platform addresses and nine days of solid talk to groups and individuals. Wonderful response! One of the high peaks response.

My experience.

Took orders for about 75 copies cloth edition of Jesus or Christianity. Many pamphlets

sold.

So glad you like  
Soc. Agency School. Have

filled out the blank & forwarded  
it to Betty for Dr. Kenworthy's  
signature. Sounds good  
to me. Hope the book  
will like it.

Just here for a night  
enroute to Geneva.  
Will write more after  
I get mail tomorrow.

Wish that I could  
be with you folks.

Do write often to the

children.

Yours

Kirby

KIRBY PAGE  
311 DIVISION AVENUE  
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY

McPherson College, Kansas, April 21

dearst Alma:

Spoke four times yesterday at Bethel College, Newton. Believe I did a lot of good. Am speaking <sup>here</sup> three times today, three times tomorrow, and three times on Friday at Kansas State University, at Lawrence. Am having a steady stream of interviews and group conferences. Believe my message is going well.

am so tired at night that I sleep the sleep of the just - and get up refreshed for another day. Really feel remarkably well.

Keep praying for me

Ever your

Kirby



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HOTEL  
**FRANKLIN**  
EUROPEAN PLAN 6  
FIFTH AND LOCUST

DES MOINES, IOWA Jan. 15

Sweetest:

Have a moment before going out  
to speak at the Drake Assembly.  
Had two busy and rewarding days  
in Denver. Ben had a wonderful  
influence in the city and was  
able to get influential meetings  
for me. Then spoke for  
50 minutes to 3000 students  
at the University of Colorado.

Spoke three times yesterday:  
Nebraska Wesleyan, University of



Hotel Whitecotton, Berkeley, Cal.  
Hotel Lankershim, Los Angeles.

Jan 21

Sweetheart of Mine:

Had one of the greatest opportunities of my life yesterday before the famous Commonwealth Club of San Francisco. There were between 400 and 500 people present and the address was broadcast by KPO one of the powerful stations out here. The audience was mostly conservative & highly influential. I have seldom shaken with more ease or power. I believe the address will do a lot of good. one of the justices of the California Supreme Court sat near me at

the speakers table. Have had small  
mtgs but good ones at the Univ.  
of California. Had a great time  
yesterday mornin) at the Pacific  
School of Religion and last  
night with a union mtg of  
young people in San Francisco.  
Have three important sermons  
tomorrow.

The trip is far more  
successful than I had hoped  
for. I am feeling grand.

Love & many kisses

Daddy

"Asilomar"  
ABILOMAR, MONTEREY COUNTY  
CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Jan 8

Sweetheart:

It's a great life! Four meetings on Wednesday: Redlands University at 8:45 P.M.; University of California at Los Angeles at 4 P.M.; University of Southern California at 6:15; city-wide student meeting at First Congregational Church at 8 P.M. - and 110 miles during the day in an auto - each address at least 45 minutes!

Grand visit with Edith Chaplin. She will be here York in June. Spent a night with Rex and Martha. They came to two of my meetings.

He is making money - but she is  
dreadfully unhappy.

met many other old friends.  
excellent response to my talk.  
off for Denver and the East.

Hope you are O.K.  
am homesick for you!

Yours

Kirby

Feel A1+!



LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Sunday - Jan 15

secret:

The past two weeks have been exceedingly profitable. I have already sent you a long letter about my experiences in Washington and Oregon.

My first meeting in California was at the state agricultural college at Davis. Then I spoke at Modesto. On Friday I had

three good meetings here. At eleven at the California Christian College; at

four thirty over the radio K H J for 30 minutes; at 7 to 140 representatives

Citizens at the banquet of the Princil

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on International Relations.

on International Relations.

Yesterday was a day of rest. dictated

some in the morning and loafed around.

Spent the late afternoon and evening

with Lee and Martha. Had a grand

time. Lou is still with them and

wants to be remembered to all of you.

Lee is prospering. Same old fellow.

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J. S.

on Monday spoke for 45 minutes  
to 300 preachers at the Chicago  
Union Ministers meeting. Heard  
big time!

# Hotel Morrison

CHICAGO

JAMES B. McCAHEY  
President



LEONARD HICKS  
Managing Director

Easter Sunday

Alma Darling:

Restless! And lonesome!

For nine days have not seen a  
soul that I know! Have slept,  
gone to movies, slept and read,  
slept and wrote letters! Privacy  
in the midst of a crowd.

Feeling fine and eager to be  
at work. Leaving in about an hour &  
half - 5:30 P.M. - for Buffalo and  
on to Kenyon College where I join  
Red.

all persons who have recently  
requested information about the



Retreats should be sent word about  
the change in dates for College.

Camp. This will be one of our  
very best groups.

The list of persons who have  
registered for the retreats has not  
arrived. Send along a duplicate  
as fast as you can.

No letters for three or four days  
now. Will leave forwarding address.  
The mimeograph sheets about sea

Tuesday in October reached me OK.

It would be heavenly to be  
with you this afternoon, sweetheart.

Ever your own

Kirby



# The COMMODORE PERRY Hotel

DANIEL J. O'BRIEN, President

TOLEDO, OHIO

Sunday June 11

Almo darling:

Have had eight days  
of complete rest in a beautiful  
place. We are in the wilderness  
28 miles from the nearest  
railway at Thessalon. All  
about us are many  
different lakes, spring fed,  
clear and deep. But June  
is not the month of fish.  
It is called "fly- and -  
mosquito" month. Nobody

"A.I."

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comes here in June to

fish. I am the only  
guest in a large lodge.

Caught one and only  
one fish - a 20-inch  
trout. But the rowers  
on the lake, hiking down  
the road (flies and mosquitos  
are too bad to venture  
into the wood) and 12-hour  
sleep per day have rested  
me. Food is good. May  
is the best month for  
fishing. Then the hot



# The COMMODORE PERRY Hotel

DANIEL J. O'BRIEN, President

TOLEDO, OHIO

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weather in July and August  
when there are fewer flies.

mail has come through  
promptly. am leaving a  
forwarding address for our  
late mail.

Tomorrow morning I  
am going into Thessalon  
and on to Sault St.  
Marie for several days  
of letter writing about the  
Retreats on the West Coast.

500 ROOMS

500 BATHS

SERVIDOR SERVICE

CIRCULATING ICED WATER

am to be at the following

places:

Traverse city - June 18

Cadillac, Mich " 19

9. Rev. B. Little

223 E. Nelson

Pomona Petoskey June 20

Sault Ste. Marie June 21

Then to Hotel Morrison, Chicago.

am eager to hear about the wedding and about Nelt's plans.

Also eager to get home!

much love

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until Friday

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MISS JESSIE S. MOORE  
RESIDENT MANAGER

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BEREA, KENTUCKY Feb. 17

Darling:

Having a wonderful time here. Two classes addressed on separate days with 2000 students & faculty present. many other meetings. Grand response.

am deeply impressed with Berea. Have made the rounds - weaving, carpenter work, printing, brown-making etc etc.

President Hutchins is extremely cordial.

Wish you could be here.

You would enjoy it immensely.

Perhaps you may be able to

come this way when you  
cross the country this summer.

Love and kisses

Your own

Kirby

[1931-2?]



THE PALACE HOTEL

MANAGEMENT OF  
HALSEY E. MANWARING  
SAN FRANCISCO

January 11th

Alma Darling:

Wonderful hearing at the Commonwealth Club today. Exceedingly important group of business and professional men. Former Secretary of the Navy Wilbur sat at my table and oodles of judges! Talked straight and received a grand response. Was broadcast over the Western Chain of the NBC for 45 minutes.



Saw Galen Rose briefly.

Hurrying to catch train for Seattle.

Sophie has my addresses.

Kisses and loveandkissesandlove

*Kirby*

LEONARD HICKS, MANAGING DIRECTOR



THE WORLD'S TALLEST HOTEL

# HOTEL MORRISON

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Nov 26

CHICAGO

Sweetheart:

This is proving to be the most crowded section of my year's program. The response is extraordinarily encouraging. Had a grand three days at Northwestern University, beginning with a convocation. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday I talked and answered questions for a total of 21 hours - an average of seven hours daily! Nevertheless I am feeling grand!

Yesterday afternoon I debated Fascism with Lawrence Dennis before an audience that packed a big theater. The debate was a knock-down-and-drag-out affair. A good time was had by all. Last night I spoke before an even larger audience in Oak Park.

Am planning to spend Thanksgiving Day with Harold and Laura in Ann Arbor. Their address is 1416 Hill St. On Friday I may be addressed at Bethany College, Bethany, West, Virginia. Return to New York on Saturday and will be there through Wednesday. On the 6th and 7th I am to be in Dayton, Ohio., care Dayton-Biltmore Hotel. On the 8th at St. Louis, care Hotel Statler. Then on to Houston. Expect to reach Alhambra (Pasadena) on the Southern Pacific at 6:55 on Friday morning the 14th. Hurrah and hallelujah! Can Hardly Wait!

Hugs and kisses galore

*Kirby*

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175 ROOMS 100 BATHS

HOTEL HANFORD, Mason City, Iowa  
250 ROOMS 250 BATHS

DES MOINES, IOWA

June 5

Dearest Alma:

I have had a glorious day. The chapel address was fair - much too short. The A.T.O. and the Class of 1915 united in giving me a testimonial luncheon, with President Morehouse and Professor Horritt, Clark, Neff, Kirk and Loso present. They said enough nice things to turn anybody's head! Had long talks with Helen, Elma, Clem, Harold Burner, Sherlock and a host

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175 ROOMS 100 BATHS

HOTEL HANFORD, MASON CITY, IOWA  
250 ROOMS 250 BATHS

DES MOINES, IOWA

of others. Altogether it was  
a great day.

now for Colorado!

Heaps of love  
your own

Kirley

[193?] 100%

KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Saturday 8 P.M. Enroute to <sup>oakland</sup>

Sweetheart:

Had a marvelous response from the Methodist Youth Conference at Fresno. Spoke for a solid hour. Think this was one of the most significant addresses I have ever given.

At Oakland I take the plane for Iowa City. Arrive there at 1 P.M. Speak three times on Sunday. on Monday - Armistice - speak in American Legion Hall with the Major of Iowa City presiding!!

Heaps of love to all of you.

Your own

Kirby

LEONARD HICKS, MANAGING DIRECTOR

[1932]



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# HOTEL MORRISON

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November 14

CHICAGO

alma Darling:

Had a grand time at Drake. Spoke at chapel and had two forums. Also spoke at youth meeting in university church. Addressed 4,000 high school students in three separate high schools. Talked over the radio. Ten meetings in two days!

The plane was seven hours late in arriving in Iowa City on Sunday. I arrived in the hall at 7:55 for an 8:00 o'clock vesper service! 1500 people out, grand response. Had fine visit with Dr. Martin.

At Drake met many of the old gang: Helen Jarvis, Harold Bruner, Clem Wolfe Hornady, Mrs. Middleton, etc. Frank and Mrs. Clampitt, with Mrs. Sid Reed, came in from Adel where they moved from Monteith. Sid died about two years ago. Vance Middleton is a practicing dentist in Hollywood.

Just had lunch with C. C. Morrison. Now going out to Northwestern University. Tonight at University of Chicago.

Heaps of love and kisses

Your own

*Perry*

KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Meh 10

Darling:

You letter from h-y.  
Sorry you did not get letters  
sent last week, sent some  
of them 4 or 5 days ahead, Airmail.  
Hope you left forwarding address  
at all places.

Heaps and heaps long  
must get this off.

Your own  
Alma.

Cleveland, Oct 26

Kirby Dear got your letter  
yesterday - you may not get this in time  
but I will risk it all well with me -  
sold the calf for six dollars fairly good for  
a little fellow but the cow almost drove me  
wild bawling - not much milk either - but she  
will get over that - awful big rain Sunday  
but L & M - came right on in it, & was ever  
glad to see them it would have been a long,  
miserable day for me alone -

Cold for two mornings, but no frost -  
will be digging out the sweet potatoes soon -  
lots of little chicks to work with too -  
were glad the Hag fence let you alone -  
love, & hope all goes well with you

Mother

Rec'd - a fine photograph  
of you yesterday from California  
sure thank every body  
write Alma -

Houston, TEXAS  
Telephone 1-1111

Cashier

Darling <sup>the morning.</sup>  
Can you  
speak at  
Christian Ch  
Whittier on  
1st Sunday  
in February?  
School of World  
Mission in Feb. each  
Sunday and they  
Want you to stand off

writing back to hasn't had  
time to write anywhere  
else. Had a perfect time  
but doesn't want to repeat  
it even tho he doesn't  
regret a penny spent.  
Mrs Smith says we  
should delay building  
as she thinks prices  
will go down. Postal  
will give aint of how  
bid today (maybe).  
Heaps and heaps love  
ever your son  
Alma.

# The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations

347 Madison Avenue, New York.

FOREIGN DIVISION

London, July 16

Dear Alma wife:

Spent Saturday and Sunday in quiet work on the new book - while most of the group went to Oxford or elsewhere. The book is coming along all right. I believe it is going to be very useful. Sherwood is working on his *World of Labor*. He will not be able to complete *Makers of Freedom* while we are here. There is no occasion for hurry, however. He plans to go to Russia for two weeks in August. I will not accompany him but do expect to visit Berlin, Zurich, Geneva, Paris and the devastated region. Margaret is going to stay in London next year and attend the London School of Economics. Mr & Mrs Eddy, Stephen and myself are scheduled to return on the *Acquitania*, which sails from Southampton on Sept. 22 and should reach New York on Sept. 28. What a birthday party we shall have!

I am exceedingly sorry to hear of your accidents. Hope your hand is entirely well now. Is Mary's finger permanently disfigured? How is Kirby coming along?

I enclose a check for \$300. destroy the  
one I made out before leaving and use this one. Do  
not cash them both! If you get hard up and  
absolutely have to have more cash, call on Miss  
Metzger. Do not send Hodgkin's book back to the  
World Tomorrow - hold it.

It has been very ~~hot~~<sup>hot</sup> during the past week but  
is cool today. We are going out to Lady Actor's  
country place for the day. Will tell you about it  
later.

Have played tennis twice and am feeling fine  
and dandy.

Give Kirby and Mary an assortment of kisses  
and — — x - + - o - // =

Your very own  
Daddy

Enroute to Wichita - Sunday

Train in motion

Dearest Alma:

Rejoice! I secured a written pledge of \$5,000 a year for three years from Mr. Hoover. He had never even heard of the World Tomorrow but does believe in some of us who are behind the venture. I was in his office about half an hour!

Had a good visit with Reinic in Detroit last night. The Christian Century is urging him to come on as one of three editors on an equal footing. If this can be arranged it will be a great thing for Reinic and for the cause. He will not make his decision until fall.

Am hopeful of securing \$5,000 from Mr. Hyde. We shall see what we see!

With regards of love

Your own

Kirby

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CHICAGO

Sweetheart:

Have seven hours here  
between trains! Have just seen  
the movie: *Telluride Jack*. It is  
highly impressive. Also  
spent several hours in  
the library.

Leave shortly for  
Albany. Will reach  
Silver Bay tomorrow

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afternoon. am looking  
forward to this conference with  
keen anticipation. Will tell  
you about the outcome.

Love and kisses

Kirby



THE Rob<sup>t</sup>. Morris HOTEL

17<sup>th</sup> & ARCH STS. AT THE PARKWAY

PHILADELPHIA

LOUIS E. PIKE  
MANAGER

Feb. 27

Sweetheart:

Excellent conference - even  
in Wilmington Delaware - home of  
the DuPonts. Raising average  
\$185 per day for Red!!

Feeling simply grand.

From Harrisburg on Saturday  
will send suggestion about travel  
after & obtain information there.

Heaps of love

Kirby

Dear Alice:

I have no news for you.

The sewing machine man  
came and took the machine  
in and left us a portable one  
to use. It seems something is  
wrong in the gears in the  
wheel at least that's what it  
sounds like.

The flowering quince is  
beginning to bloom also the  
quince & apple tree. Lots of  
peaches & apricots have set on.

Brown-belly has six kittens

in her key this morning, 4  
white ones + two black or grey  
looking ones.

Write + tell me all about  
the wild flowers. Myrtle is  
going up over the week-end  
to see them. Let me hear  
from you soon. Take it easy

Love

Marie.

P.S. I gave myrtle  
\$5.00 of the postage money  
over owing for postage.

Wed afternoon 1 -

Nothing from you since  
Bakersfield -



# Hotel COURTLAND

Canton, Ohio



Monday am

Dear Kirby! -

Rained nearly all night  
last night, nothing washed  
out - mighty fine I tell you.

Deposit today  $73\frac{85}{100}$  and  
are Books.

We spent yesterday Pomona,  
Home 8 last night.

Kay & his car driver  
with Mother in the place.

Guess you will soon be far  
enough North to get out of  
all that rain - Hope so.

all well - we got em.

Love, Penny.



HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA - NEW YORK

Nov. 27

Alma darling:

So sorry that you have had a bad cold. Hope you are much better.

Had a grand visit with Walt yesterday. He is looking fine. Working hard and enjoying his studies. We saw Disney's Fantasia. It is wonderful. Too terrific in spots!

The conference at Riverside church was well attended. afterward had



HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA - NEW YORK

good visit with Gene & Betty.  
They are well and busy.

Saw Sherwood but  
visit was distressing. He  
was uneasy and restless.

Had luncheon with  
Sidney. He is as cordial  
as ever.

Barbara is still in  
California. not doing well.

off now for Binghamton.

Love and Kisses

Kirby

See 3 Cleveland, Ohio  
Hotel Cleveland

See 4 Detroit, Mich, Hotel Statler.

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NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

April 1st.

Dear Honeymooners,

Well, how is it going? I do hope you have enough time to get to all the different places, I mean, when do you travel? It sure looks crowded. I sure hope you don't have any trouble with the car. That would be tragic. But here's hoping.

I feel in fine shape, and here it is two and a half months already. I haven't been sick at all yet, so I guess I'm going to be lucky and miss that part of it. One reason I guess, is that I get plenty of sleep, and don't let myself get really tired. I not only sleep about 10 hours at night, but usually an hour during the day, tho not always. And I could sleep all afternoon if no one woke me.

Tomorrow is Mothers' Class again. A lady is going to tell us about habit forming for the brats. Such things as thumb sucking, and the pottie, and little older ideas and such. Probably won't do me as much good as some of them. I won't remember it that long probably, right now, I'm interested in getting it born and nursed. Told us about breast nursing last week, and such. Walt says I ought to be a real milk farm. Calls me his little milch truck.

I wrote all the grandmothers, (3) and Aunt Betty and Gene. Ann Gutherie has been staying with them while in New York. Betty says she has more energy than ever. Wears her out to listen to her. John wrote back, that he was betting on a boy. He wants a nephew. He and Ben Smith are rooming together. And speaking of rooming, Walt may room with Ed. Torrence next year, or part of it. Do you remember him Dad? He's a Blue Ridge boy. (Miss.) His first year here, but he's older, been out as Boy's work Sect'y in Miss. Working on Ph.D. I think. He got married a couple years ago, Blue Ridge girl, but soon after she broke down and had to be confined to an institution. Still is. I don't know if there's any hope or not.

Walt went to Springfield overnight Sat. First night since we were married that he's been away. And just think of next year. Not so cheerful a part of the prospect. Darn it.

Well, maybe Walt has something to add. He got home, and kinda interrupted my letter-writing.

Wow! What a "weak-end" 17 kids slept (oh-yea) in one room on cots. It reminded me of certain conferences back about 7 or 8 years ago - I was just as bad!

Having a "Keep Am. Out of War" conference this week-end - I'm scheduled as one of the "speakers" - oh my! Really just leading a discussion group on Neutrality. Working double-time on papers - got Mary typing notes on Barth & Brunner - she says she doesn't know what she's writing about - but I tell her "that's O.K. - I don't either!"

Take care now - you "love birds". Good luck! Don't get too tired. Much love, Mary + Walt.



UNDER  
KNOTT MANAGEMENT

# The Pittsburgher

DIAMOND ST. AND CHERRY WAY

Pittsburgh, Pa. May 14

secret:

Saw Miss Campbell. She may send something later. Is building a new house!

Redlands is OK. Also new F.O.R. date.

Am thoroughly tired and eager to get home!

Have Tuesday evening meeting in Lancaster and will take late sleeper west.

Due to reach Pomona at 7:08 A.M.

PITTSBURGH'S NEWEST AND MOST UP TO DATE HOTEL  
PLAN TO VISIT NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1939

TELEPHONE  
ATLANTIC 6970



UNDER  
KNOTT MANAGEMENT

# The Pittsburgher

DIAMOND ST. AND CHERRY WAY

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Saturday morning (A.M. 11)

via Union Pacific

Save up!!

devotedly yours

Kirby

PITTSBURGH'S NEWEST AND MOST UP TO DATE HOTEL

PLAN TO VISIT NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1939

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Guess I might as well  
write a bit more before Walt  
goes out. We had  
a swell time in New York.  
We went out to Sunnyside  
Wed aft. Then went in  
and also supper with Dad  
at the Automat - Walt's  
just try at them. Then  
we walked all over Times  
Square & Broadway and  
went to see George White's  
Scandals - It was darn

ight some odds + ends,  
bought me some shoes - and  
then back at to Sunnyside.

out 4:30 PM to finish  
cleaning - + then home.

It was swell to see  
dad again - he looked  
more tired than he did  
week earlier, but he'd  
been going a lot harder.

If you think you're  
ugly now - just wait  
till dad gets home -  
and better wait him

good in spots - & rather  
not so good in others.  
And so to bed - then  
Thursday we had breakfast  
about 8:30 - went to see  
Deanna Durbin her pictures  
and then had Thanksgiving  
dinner at Childs - and  
Childs by the way, have  
really come up in the  
world, since you saw  
them last - very nice -  
then we wandered into  
Macy's for a minute +

down for a while. He  
seems to start a whirl-  
wind everywhere he goes -  
Am I wrong? He is  
really busy writing letters  
now - trying to get more  
money -

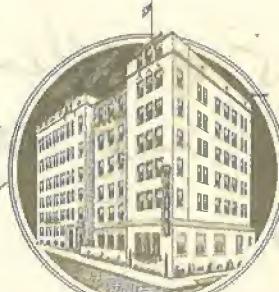
By the way don't send a  
check - will use what  
we need out of the pamphlet  
money - & may be send some  
back. And we've only received  
1000 to date - 100 - 700 - & 200.

Would you send me the  
negatives of our wedding pictures?

Love - Many  
we have the Chinese 'Cash' strings here -

Hotel  
**DURANT**

TELEPHONE BERKELEY 8981



DURANT AVENUE NEAR TELEGRAPH

Berkeley

enroute to Nebraska  
out 2

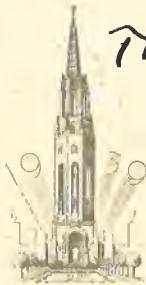
Darling:

Has a marvelous time in  
the Bay region.

Commonwealth Club had  
out big crowd - good response.  
cut of the air on technical  
question that manuscript of  
my address was not submitted  
far enough in advance.

The N. B. C. did not ask  
for it until 10 A M  
and by the time I  
was reached it was

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2

12:35. Offered manuscript  
then but they said too  
late.

Spoke yesterday to big  
crowd at the Fair.

Two other meetings  
were broadcast.

Soon will send a  
big batch of assignments.

A MILLION COPIES  
must be our goal.

Have written ten  
letters today asking  
for big gifts as a  
subsidy.

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Hotel  
**DURANT**

TELEPHONE BERKELEY 8981



DURANT AVENUE NEAR TELEGRAPH

Berkeley

Myrtle can carry bulk  
of the load under your  
supervision.

Please send me names  
& addresses of all persons  
marked F on the cards,  
that is my complete  
list of contributors -

ask myrtle to RUSH  
this list.



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No word received  
about proof. Left  
airmail forwarding  
address at The Durant.

More soon.

I love you!

Your own

Kirby



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Oct 5

Darling:

Concerning proof reading, if the original manuscript has been mailed to me with proof, you will have to read for errors as best you can and let me check against mms. of original mss. If original mss. has not been mailed to me, please use that.

Had a marvelous response this morning at Nebraska Wesleyan. Public meeting tonight.

Believe it or not, I am getting plenty of rest every day. am insisting

program be limited to  
two meetings per day

Feeling splendidous!

Your own

Kirby

Later

Proof is here.  
manuscript not sent  
so you can use to check  
against. I have a  
carbon copy here. Will  
return proof so that it  
reaches Myrtle on Sunday.  
She can bring out or you  
can pick up. Back to printer <sup>early</sup> Monday

Hotel  
**DURANT**

TELEPHONE BERKELEY 8981



DURANT AVENUE NEAR TELEGRAPH

Berkeley

Thursday 3 PM

Alma Darling:

Spoke at Pacific School of  
Religion and Oakland ministers  
this morning. orders for  
1200 copies enclosed! Hot-cakes!!

Please enter these on cards  
and mark number in red.

Please credit Ras Newton  
on his card with \$120 received.

Your own

Kirby



Shoes  
arrived!!

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DURANT AVENUE NEAR TELEGRAPH

Berkeley

Friday Night

Dearest:

If the proof should be ready  
on Saturday please send it  
to me here airmail special  
delivery. I could read  
proof on the train. Have  
Myrtle find out when  
proof will be ready.

Commonwealth  
program at 1 PM Fri  
over KGO

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Nirby



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Feb. 15

Sweetheart:

It is always a joy to get a  
letter from you. So spring is coming!

Really serious storm yesterday in  
Montclair and entire seaboard.

Here is Margaret's check.

also one for \$163.

More to come before end of month.

As soon as you draw the \$1300  
needs to pay Welfare on March 2, better  
send Western as much as possible.

We will soon be out of this jam!

ROBERT R. MEYER HOTELS

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It's really amazing how  
splendid I feel. Today is the  
12th day without a rest day!

Saturday I rest!

I love you deeply.

Kirby

mailed you check yesterday for

\$ 137.50



The EMPIRE  
BUILDER  
VIA GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Burlington  
Route

Thursday Evening

Alma Darling:

Had two marvelous meetings at the University of North Dakota. Good response also in Fargo and Valley City. Herbert Swanson and Stella Saunders Swanson live in Valley City. You will remember them in the Student Volunteer Band. Later they went to the Philippines.

Tomorrow I am to be at the University of Wisconsin. on Saturday and Sunday

at a state student conference  
in Chicago.

on Tuesday May 10 I  
am to be at Lexington Virginia  
at Robt. E. Lee Hotel.

Probably will work in  
Congressional Library on May 11-14.  
Will stay at the Dodge Hotel, Washington.  
This is the best library in  
America.

on Sunday May 15  
I am to be in Detroit Mich  
at Hotel Statler. I am  
lecturing morning and night

in Central Methodist Church.  
Did you hear of the sudden  
death of Fred Fisher? It is his  
old church where I am to  
preach.

On Tuesday May 17  
I am to be at Lancaster  
Penn G. Hotel Brunswick.  
Then come direct to  
California!! Arriving on  
Saturday the 21st.

Am eager indeed  
to get home. Crazy to

see you. Then we will  
be together most of the  
time until October.

Love and kisses

Kirby

Washington D.C. March 20

11 P.M.

Alma dearest:

Had 40 minutes with Senator Borah today  
and got a grand interview on outlawry.  
Has well worth the trouble. Devere is  
handling publication for me. Ask him  
for a copy.

Hope you are feeling better.

Keeps of love  
yours always

Kirley

KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Lawrence Kline Oct 10

Sweetheart:

Here are the checks I intended to enclose yesterday. Harvey 200 - Gray 100 - Lincoln 70 as honorarium for two days.

Suggest that Perry and Marie be given an extra \$25 per month as long as the rest is on for helping with orders and shipments etc. And that Kay and Iris likewise be given an extra \$25 per month. They can help immensely and will deserve this extra amount.

Again let me urge strictest silence regarding gifts.

Please take \$25 per month at least for something that you really want which otherwise you could not get.

Be a supervisor! Not a drudge! Let Myrtle assume

True 16 -

Dear People - I expect  
Mrs. Kinnaird has written to  
you about the storm on the  
road, & up to Worcester lots  
of damage - most at Worcester -  
by Angleton paper said seven  
horses lost at Freeport, plenty  
campers had to be rescued -  
it blew real hard here - but  
not much damage - rained  
all day Sunday - & we are very  
thankful - I do pray to say  
I need two more books - which  
is a sight - good to pass  
off time, thanks -  
Hayes has closed the Cane - &  
now it is further to go for the  
mail - till we can make it.

We are feeling as well as  
usual - eating melons too -  
hope they will suit you  
comes - Also I am sending  
many clothes are you  
getting them ready grad  
I'll it would be best  
a postcard & know -

Hope every thing is all right  
so say there hold to be so  
many boys & tire you  
all out -

Love from  
Mother

Dear man (B)

Sure I went to typewriter,  
and how. Also get a ~~Car~~ Car,  
~~not a Ford~~. Don't forget to bring  
the case of ~~marbles~~, to be ~~brought~~  
~~the Marbles~~ and a lot of ~~good~~  
~~books~~. mostly animal and nature  
and some sea and adventure.

Should I leave my saddle, and  
chaps and a lot of things I don't  
need this summer. Also I have

not sent to Eddie yet but  
~~will~~ they will be along soon

Bring along a bunch of  
about 10 ~~feathers~~ for the camera  
(marked ~~A~~ 130).

I have some pets now,  
two snakes and 5 lizards.  
also tell Mom to write  
I have even a letter.

Write soon and tell  
<sup>the list</sup> me if you or Harry want

anything. Don't make the list  
to long and send money with  
the list (I don't have much)  
Write ~~as~~ quick and tell  
me if I should have a hole  
lot of tank. Don't forget  
Write quick

Hubby Jr  
(Kag)

Dear Ma

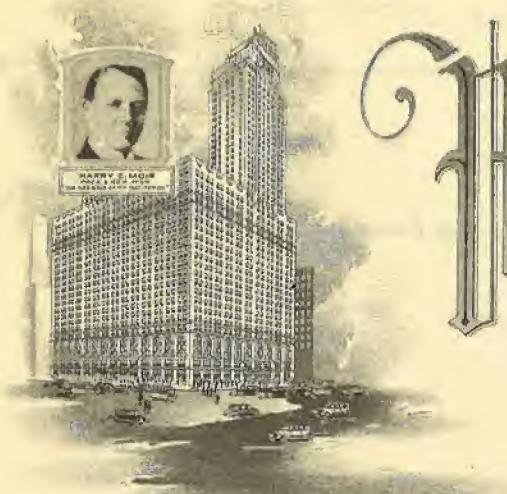
I hear are the promised pictures  
of the Bear Canyon falls. aren't they  
pretty.

Had a polo game in the morning  
and one in the afternoon. also we have  
too little goats (kids) here at school  
and they sure are cute. Don't forget  
all I told you to bring a Blue  
Ridge. There is not much to talk  
about so I think I will stop

Ruby Page

P.S.

We had a big party Friday and  
had a fine time. There are some  
nice girls out here. How come  
Mary is on my grade, tell her  
to get back. Where she came from.  
F. P. Jr.



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Chicago, Ill. Nov. 1

Alma Darling:

Had a marvelous time at Bethany - one of the most profitable experiences of my life. It is a small school of 350 students in a village and therefore I had a maximum hearing. Spoke 9 times in two days with a wonderful response. The president and faculty members were most sympathetic. Feel sure a permanent impression was created. Next year I shall spend more time in this kind of campaign.

Your letters were awaiting me here. The package of manuscript also arrived. I bought a pair of black low quarter shoes - Walk Over - for \$ 8.50, so I am supplied for two years now!

Arrived here early this morning and have spent the day writing - except for a good sleep this afternoon. Will clip it off until midnight. Speak at the University of Chicago tomorrow evening.

Am on the 27th floor of the hotel in an outside room and can see a corner of the lake. It's a great place for work. You are constantly in my thoughts, sweetheart!

Kirby

This letter, got mixed in with  
the unanswered letters in some  
way. I'm very sorry. *me*

HOTEL BOND  
THE BONDMORE  
BOND ANNEX HOTEL  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

March  
[193?]

My dear Kirby:

I had a good talk  
with Sam Doan Clift and  
he seems probable as a  
fellow worker.

Could you suggest  
a list of cities & colleges  
to cover the following  
region over the West Coast  
and Santa from say

now in Seattle down the  
Coast & thro the South West &  
South up to say Dec 17.  
for 6 weeks for an all  
day conference in a principal  
college or city say:

1. North West,
2. California
3. South West New Mex etc
4. Colorado brief or omit.
5. Kansas, Kansas City & St Louis (?)
6. Texas
7. The South from Tex as East

mentioning colleges, cities  
& where known the key man  
like Herb Beaumont in  
Seattle or Elmer Fuddell.

I would then ask  
Calvin, Claude Nelson  
etc to work on it more  
in detail.

> Don't forget to send  
me any <sup>recent</sup> Communist  
stuff against a genuine  
United Front.

Ever yours, Sherwood

Jan 29 -

Kirby Dear -

your letter came  
yester day - with the check ~~and~~  
you need not increase it  
even if Fijice does come -  
I have not heard any more from her  
but I will be mighty thankful  
to get the 25 - you see its all  
we have, it took all we got  
on the Redland place to pay  
the Mortgage off - Interest, &  
Taxes - also commission ~~as~~ there  
will be no more until the year  
is up & one note comes due -  
but the Twenty five will be plenty  
so do not increase we want to  
stretch it out as long as possible  
I have not heard from the Bay yet -  
& no letter from Derry since Dec  
but Leah soon will -

we keep well, & busy -  
I am quilting in spare time  
Marry trimming trees & fixing  
the garden for planting - the  
bottom fell out of the chicken  
market like every thing else eggs  
are fifteencts per dozen - feed is  
some cheaper too -

would any of you come this  
year except Jr. how did you  
find Alma - letter from Mary  
A day - she is thinking of Boys -  
she had at that - she is too young.

Sunday - I recd the pictures  
of the Boy, thanks so much -

yes I got a letter from Perryridge  
they are all right - but nothing  
from Lizzie, so do not know what  
she will do - better watch out what  
you say about big men look at Uncle  
Butter. tell me did the land papers  
arrive, love mother

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Arrives to Lake Geneva  
Sat 2 P.M.

Sweetheart:

Had one of the most fruitful experiences of my life while at Estes. Three addresses and many conversations. Think permanent impression made on some students. The mountains always do me good.

Feeling fine. Stayed in my berth fifteen hours! Slept some!

Expect to find some letters awaiting me when I arrive.

Suppose you have bought the car and have your driver's license.

Hope you have avoided a headache.

What did Dr. Kenworthy say?

Heaps of love and kisses

Daddy



Dear Monica

Commencement is

Friday night the 19<sup>th</sup>

The Pollys are having the  
guest room but my  
roommate won't be  
here so you can sleep  
in my room. I'm  
waiting for the answer  
saying whether or not

Well — — —  
Free  
Shipping

I can get my shoes,  
I have my eyes on  
a pair of Matador  
lions \$5.00, the  
heel isn't a French  
it's a Baby Louis.  
just a tiny bit higher  
than a cuban. I  
hope I can get it.  
The dress is just  
gorgeous. I won  
it last night to  
Bachamita. or  
whoever it is.

Friday June 12-

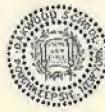
Alma Dear-

you surely are a  
busy person the Boy is  
all right now & wants to  
stay up here until Tues-14  
is writing Mrs Newland now  
he had five or six dollars  
& Kirby sent ten for me to  
get things so that will make  
him fifteen & he has a  
return ticket to Worcester  
& be sure to tell ~~me~~ him  
where to get off - he has forgotten  
the name of the stopping place  
so if you cannot get off  
quite so soon he will be  
all right, do not over do  
lovingly Mother

Thurs June 15-

Dear Alma - we are all  
well, & getting along fine, Jr is  
well, & busy as a bee - sleeping -  
eating, working, & playing. four  
little kittens just beginning to eat  
offered a lot of trouble & the hard  
work is to keep him hold off them  
ever since he got your letter he has  
been satisfied & will the mouth out &  
will be now back to Worcester  
some time next week - is writing his  
Daddy now for me in himself, Dad  
had to sell & ironed some things  
we wish for the wife fair, we  
have lots of good things from  
wife of you for us to eat  
at the Fair especially

Always Mother



OAKWOOD SCHOOL  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Dear Momie,

If you haven't already  
bought my dress try to  
get an organdy egypt.  
one that is down to the  
ankles

We been looking  
at those the others  
kids have and  
they're all quite  
formal. try to get  
it from my dress

Hurry up, thanks  
Love Sunshine

HIGHLAND HALL  
RYE, NEW YORK

## Christmas Day

Dear Kirby, -

When your note came yesterday you could have "knocked me over with a feather," as the saying goes. Such a lovely surprise and so totally unexpected. Thanks a thousand times.

Your young son sent me a cute Christmas card, and on the inside was this message - "Please tell Aunt Betty House that I didn't know her address and so couldn't send her a card." Can you pass it on to Betty, for I don't know her address either.

Knowing me, you can appreciate how disgusted I am at the turn events have taken, but there's nothing to do but accept the doctor's dictum. He is forbidden me to work any longer, but a little later I'll come in once or twice to clear up a few things with Jess, and she can always get me on the

phone.

Things seem to be progressing properly once more, and, though I'm still flat on my back, I have hopes of being up before very long.

Good luck on your western trip, and a thousand thanks for all your kindness.

sincerely,

Betty

HIGHLAND HALL  
RYE, NEW YORK

Dec. 26

Dear Kirby -

It just occurred to me that you'll be going on your trips pretty soon, so before you go I want to ask you about Mr. Eddy's generous gift of half my monthly salary.

I don't know whether you are aware that about a year and a half ago he increased it to \$200 a month. Instead of putting the increase through the Y office, which is always a bother, he decided to give me quarterly checks. So I have been getting the old monthly salary thru the Y and every quarter a check to cover the increase. Before he left on this last trip he made out and gave me the checks up to April, 1932. Of course I shall destroy the check for Jan. to April.

I do not think Jess knows of this increase and I would feel much

better if you made out those monthly  
checks for \$100, at least until Sherwood  
returns. Do you think they should  
come the first of the month or the  
end? Whatever you say.

sincerely,  
Betty

P. S. The Jan. quarterly check for \$65  
has not been entered in the check book -  
you might do so - It covers Oct - Jan.

Send yo. my respects with  
yo. If you care to go  
we will call for you  
about 7:45 P.M.

Yours & Sincerely

Dear Mrs. Page:

Mrs. & Mr. C. T. Wang gave us a  
verbal invitation for you to go to  
their home for dinner tonight at  
eight o'clock. You have doubtless  
had the formal invitation from  
them. In any case feel no  
hesitation if you wish to  
go. On the other hand as its  
only an over little group  
and it is a big Chinese feast  
don't eat very well in hot  
weather, you may not care  
to go, in which case you can

Dear Mother.

Please excuse my not writing.  
also send me a camera, a good  
camera. so I can take pictures. Get  
a big one if you can. And! don't  
call up on Christmas because the  
phone service is bad. I am  
feeling fine and my horse is  
doing fine, we ride every day  
also Grandma writes every week,  
so do I.

If I got 2 in Latin, 3 in English, 2 in history, and 3 in algebra. On Sunday we can go to Sunday school at the school or we can go to church. Hope you are feeling fine and please cut out starting your letters with "My Darling."

Kirby

Dear Mother,

I am sorry I have not written  
but I have been so busy that I have  
not had a chance. I have big news.

I have my horse and saddle. He is  
a fine horse and I only paid \$25 for  
him. I paid \$35 for the saddle.

I had a fine time at both the  
grandma's. At grandma Newlin they  
had a big police dog and I sure had  
a fine time playing with him. Send  
the Americas Boy. also the pictures

We had an physical examination,  
the other dog and I weighed 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ . I  
eat and sleep like a pig.

Love

Kirby

Dear Ma

again! Please excuse my not writing. There has not been much to talk about. We ride four days a week and do other things like football and base ball 3 days a week. The name of my horse is Happy and he can turn better than any other horse here. I have gained ten pounds since I have been here. I am getting along fine in my studies. Tell dad, or persuade him to let me ~~buy~~ a <sup>22</sup> rifle. I don't expect many

Presents 'cause you won't get many  
(neither will anybody else). Tell dad  
to bring along a camera. Send me ~~three~~  
Pictures you were talking about.  
I am ~~on~~ getting along fine in my  
music. Ira getting invited me to  
a polo game. and it ~~surely~~ was fun  
to watch. Tell Mary to send me a  
good present, and I will send her  
an Indian silver bracelet.

With few "cents"

Kirby Peg Jr

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Dec. 19

Sweetheart:

Good rest on train. Slept until 12 noon! Train was late in Rochester so I did not get to bed until 2:30 A.M.

Worked on my book all afternoon and evening.

Student conference tomorrow. Know you folks are having a grand time.

Love to both

Daddy

Dear Ma.

Start save all the cardboard things out of the shirts, & went to make a marble slide this summer. Bring my marmons set down to Blue Ridge. Find that coffee can of marbles and bring it down. Bring the big carrier and crocodile board with all the games.

Remember all  
this

Yesterday we had a rodeo ~~or~~ or part of one. We had Roping off the horse and Roping on foot. We also had Jumping on horse and Jumping on foot. I did pretty good except that my horse got falkey.

and would not jump and I  
could not ~~hold~~ him. make  
him jump. I am feeling fine  
and sandy.

The other faterday we went  
on a trip up a canyon where  
we crossed the stream about 13  
times before we got to the falls.  
There are four falls that are  
from 75 to 10 feet high & took  
some pictures and will  
send them as soon as they are  
developed. also I am feeling fine.

"Ray" Ruby Dr

KIRBY PAGE  
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NEW YORK

Tucson, Arizona *see 24*

Alma Sweetheart:

The boy looks grand - good color, more weight, taller. He is in the best health ever. Skin still very rough. Occasional nose bleeds. Doing better in his school work. Grade 1 in Algebra and History for December. Mr. Harper says he is probably the most popular boy in school. Has grit and energy and cooperates easily.

Loves his pony and rides a lot. Unfortunately his saddle came loose on Sunday and pitched him off. Broke a small bone in his right wrist. Doctor has it in

splint and thinks it will be O.K.  
in about three weeks. He is a good  
sport about it and doe not complain  
although it means he cannot  
ride for three weeks. So as  
nonchalant as ever and seldom  
complains or criticized.

Took some pictures and  
will send you copies as soon  
as they are ready.

We shall be thinking of  
you constantly during these  
happy days.

Heaps of love

Kirby



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Rochester, N.Y. December 18  
one o'clock in the morning.

Dearest:

Had a grand day - four meetings & excellent response. Spoke first at a ministers' meeting, then to a select group at luncheon, afternoon gathering at the University of Rochester and an evening meeting at the Y.M.

Have been writing on the new book.

Catch the St. Louis train at 1:52 P.M.

Feel tipsy.

Love and kisses to both SWEETHEARTS!

Daddy

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Dec. 21

Mary Dearest:

A thousand Christmas joys to  
my dear little girl - not so  
little any more!

Daddy is as proud of  
you as a peacock! Glad

You are growing up so  
quickly. He shall be able

to share life more  
completely. Can hardly

wait for the summer

at Blue Ridge.

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Dec. 21

Alma Darling:

May you have a joyous Christmas day! Kirby Denio and I shall be thinking of you all day.

What a happy year we have had with all its rich experiences. Just think, a year ago we were in Calcutta. The best days are on

ahead. By another Christmas you

health will be enormously improved and you will be

able to take a more active interest in many things

Had a glorious time with  
delegates from four colleges at  
a retreat at McKendree College  
twenty miles out of St. Louis.  
Believe permanent impressions  
were left.

Leave at midnight and  
reach Tucson at 6:45 on  
Tuesday evening, staying until  
Christmas night.

Love and kisses

Daddy



BEACON CHAMBERS  
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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Tuesday morning

dearest wife:

Had a wonderful time yesterday. Spoke four times and had a steady stream of interviews and conferences. Spoke at Boston University School of Theology, college of liberal arts, Cambridge School of Theology, Tufts College. Great response everywhere.

Hope all goes well at home.  
Please keep copies of the new  
York Times.

Heaps of love

Daddy

KIRBY PAGE  
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HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY

Hiram College, April 15

Dearest Little Girlie:

Everything is going well here. Had great crowds on Sunday. The Chapel period each morning is compulsory so I am getting three addresses before the entire student body. The evening meetings are well attended. Am also busy with interviews. Think my addresses are doing some good. At any rate they are stirring up a lot of lively discussion. Am feeling wonderfully fit!

Hope everything is all right with you folks. Keep praying for me!

Hurriedly but affectionately

Kirby

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Sunday - August 24

Dearest Sweetheart:

We arrived here after two nights on the train. We had a very comfortable ride. The scenery yesterday was very beautiful - almost equal to Switzerland. The weather was clear in the afternoon and we had some wonderful views. Last night it was quite cool. I put on two pairs of socks and my raincoat & cap. John was wondering about his catching cold with no cap when Miss Stone volunteered to let him tie a silk chemise around his head - which he proceeded to do. If his wife could only have seen him then! We slept very well. Upon arrival here we turned in and

I slept four hours without a break.  
Never felt better.

We have a great program  
arranged.

Must run now.

Hope you have a fine trip home.  
Give the children heaps of hugs and kisses  
for me.

Lovingly yours own

Kirby



Twins

Dear Alma

I received your letter a few days past, I was surprised to hear from you, heard you and your Husband that a Missionary and had gone to China after wondering if you ever came back home but could not know by reading the papers because I did not know your name.

Well now I will answer your questions Your Father and his Parents were born in India his great-Grand Parents were

born in France, do not know where but I think in Marcellas the Folkes had a J at the end of their name but they changed it because it was German, they had some German on the Folke side, We had on Uncle that had the Family history but he is dead long ago, I think that is about all I know about the Family.

I should be glad to hear from you at any time, send me your and children photos I should be glad to see them, Well Alma we are all poor but I hope will be rich in

the love of God.  
Grand ma Clark send  
best regards to you pray for an  
one doing well.

Best regards  
Your Aunt - Mrs C Morris

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Nov. 11

dear Alma:

He had a very good day & spoke three times. He had a very influential group at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Moore last night.

My cold is pretty bad. I bought an atomizer and am going after the "bugs". Think I will soon be all right.

Heaps of love

your own

Daddy

MISS ANNE GUTHRIE  
EIGHT WEST OAK STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Just a wee note Alma dear, to  
tell you what a wonderful piece  
of work Kirby has been doing  
this week. Everyone has been  
thrilled and I'm sure you  
would have been very proud  
of him if you could have sat  
in the gallery with me last  
Sunday and heard that big  
Chicago Town audience applaud

when he finished.

It's just a shame so much of  
his good writing has to  
go far away from him, so you  
miss the fun of hearing and  
seeing.

But he's doing a fine  
piece of educational work and  
you're a peach to keep the  
home fires burning as you  
do so that he can be  
free to do this.

MISS ANNE GUTHRIE  
EIGHT WEST OAK STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The world moves busily along  
for me - as I'm waitin' just  
for you. I can't realize Christmas  
is almost upon us. When do  
the day go?

My love to you - and to Kirby  
and Mary.

As always  
Anne

Sunday

I talked to the <sup>men</sup> Bible class at  
this church yesterday morning and  
then preached at the church  
service. Had a good response.  
Perry and Edith were greatly pleased.

Leah & Norma were not able to  
come up. I shall see them  
in Houston. Will go to League  
city tomorrow for a couple of  
days. Speak twice in Houston  
on Friday.

Mother is quite reconciled  
& having the children stay in

the north this summer. I told her that  
you would probably stop off on your  
way east next summer after the  
long trip. We might plan to have the  
children come down for a visit next  
summer.

Your letters must have missed  
me some place because I have not  
had a line from you since I left  
New York. How all goes well.

With many love and kisses

Your son

Kirley



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CLARK AND MADISON STREETS

Chicago, Ill. Apr 9

enroute Minneapolis to  
Kansas City.

Dearest:

I had a simply wonderful time in the Twin Cities with eight meetings within three days. On Sunday morning I spoke to a packed house at the First Congregational Church, in the afternoon at Hennepin Ave. M.E. Church and in the evening in the University Baptist Church to a joint meeting arranged by Young Peoples societies.

At noon on Monday I had luncheon with 30 women in the home of Mrs. McKnight, one of the wealthiest women in the city, and at 1:30 spoke to The League of Women Voters. At 3:30 spoke at the Univ. ym & y-w and in the

(2)

evening at the City Y. W. At noon  
today spoke again at the University of  
Minnesota and this afternoon in  
St. Paul at a joint meeting of the  
Women's City Club, the League of Women  
Voters and the Y. W. Wonderful  
response everywhere.

Secured some too! \$300  
or \$400 at least and perhaps  
more!

A good friend Charles  
Kerrmann, who is a high class  
Tailor, is presenting me with  
the swankiest suit of clothes I  
ever owned - it retails for \$125 -  
no, not \$1.25! Guess you folks  
will treat me with respect now!

With much love  
Yours

Daddy



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CLARK AND MADISON STREETS

Chicago, Ill. April 6

Dear Alma:

Had a good talk with Mrs. Blaine  
over the telephone but could not  
see her personally. May get the  
\$5,000 but it very doubtful.  
Such is life!

Had a fine visit with Anna.  
She comes to N.Y. at the end  
of May. Is all excited about  
Spain and So. America.

The World Tomorrow meeting  
last evening went well. Mrs  
Blaine sent a stenographer

real well, & the chickens are  
doing good - of course I loose  
some little ones all along - always  
to that air hot weather - & its hot now  
Merry is really interested I just wants  
us to keep three hundred head  
this winter, the house room is  
here, of course we have to recover  
the big house, but that's not much  
the big hail and holes all over there  
Kirby, you stop sending me that  
money now, we can get along per  
fine, the other house is rented for 10  
& we think it will sell this Fall, sure  
we will try to get enough out of it to pay off  
this mortgage, we will see you in Sept  
tell me about Kirby Jr. I love you Mother

June 14.

Dear Libby - Received  
Catalogue of "S.A. School for  
Boys". We are in to see  
Dr. Kenworthy yesterday & I  
She said if Dr. Adams  
was too expensive - She <sup>had</sup> ~~had~~  
felt this come next.

In a letter from Alena, says  
she spent a day in  
Arizona likes it etc. but  
did not say which  
schools she visited &  
decided upon.

Please don't lose this  
application - It easier to  
see the Pres. of U.S. than Dr  
Kenworthy (He) and I

felt you would want to  
see Contract - & does look  
like a mountain. Kirby ~~had~~  
I hope to write to you  
soon a good, coming on  
top of the trip is sure a  
blow.

Dr. H. said keeps blood pressure  
was up 22 points - from  
142 - gained 2 lbs. and  
heart much better - the  
doctors want him to gain  
more as he is still 10 lbs.  
underweight, but until  
he can conquer some of  
the nervousness he &  
course won't do much -  
Wish you could see his  
progress to be off & comp-

His trunk has been packed three times  
and he is sure it ought to go to the  
station today. <sup>to send him to camp</sup> I'm sure it was the  
right thing, as it is giving him a bit of  
security in doing something he very much  
wants to and <sup>he</sup> knows the ropes. He knows  
what he wants to take, and what he don't need  
I feel like a spinning top these days!!

Your little girl is grown up - at  
last she says "does this mean I am  
the grown up". Menstruation started  
Tuesday, and since we had been  
expecting it and had many a good  
talk there was no emotional upheaval.  
She is fine, but looks a bit pale and  
is listless and needs a good few  
months in the sunshine. I had had  
her in bed several days with a  
miserable cold and see this after  
coming on top of it has kept it from  
getting worse. She will have a good  
"check up" by Dr. before the gas to  
camp, so we are sure she is 100%  
and no complications. —

We will see you a room for July,  
and you and I will have "cues" + discuss

the world in general -

Do hope the winds in Texas  
will be good for Alena -  
It's going to be such a job  
in Sept. I fear for her - The  
things that we put in the  
basement are one grand  
mess - lost several inches  
+ furnace duct & block  
on them - It all looks  
different from when you  
were there - Am afraid  
Alena will feel quite  
discouraged, but don't  
lets tell her and perhaps  
if I'm free I can keep her  
company and get started. -

I'm gone planning for

understanding and not criticism) if we  
comes find a fine 7 room apt on  
the hill for less money - there is one  
on Morningside Ave. facing park, where  
Rhoda McCullough & several 4-0ubs  
live. Milligan's (organist at Remondie)  
and some big social leaders (radical!!!)  
lives - It's a "Co-op" and they say very  
nice <sup>cheerful</sup> - I would you consider it. We  
will take it see you when you come.  
Lincoln begins Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> this year -  
Arizona Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>

I have a two ton truck & magazine  
here for you - so prepare to don your  
carpet slippers, have a box & gum  
Navy's steps (your one vice) ready and  
proceed to catch up on the world in  
general - Do hope you come see  
I leave - Dad's operation must be  
before July 4<sup>th</sup>, so see dash soon as  
you land - Glad you are having  
a good time - is there any time you are  
not - Sep when you have to wear a "boiled shirt"  
Ha! See you soon - See Betty.

Next year - remember it  
will be a hard year for  
Mary and I dread to  
think of her having the  
long trip daily - she will  
need much rest & sleep -  
she is so young & seems  
& plant the feelings side  
of life and growing as she  
is, will need, as I see it,  
plenty of rest. The auto  
would solve the problem  
& it works - but Kirby  
remembers that bridge at  
8 A.M. - and - also  
there is often a different  
attitude about doing things  
when you are not home  
(I say this in all love and

Expect task on May 5  
physical exec. till 1 M.

Father's operation postponed  
until 27<sup>th</sup> - and of Dr.  
Roup Meyers is free till  
mid-June return - but  
if I like you come 1 M  
Speed a few hours in  
Cleveland -

Must dash - busy days.  
What do poets int. four  
do - !!

Very fond your letter  
this A.M. You will mean  
much to her in days to  
come - See you soon  
Bill.

Dear P. C. —

Ray's address is

Camp Lincoln  
Leesville, N.Y.

Mary's

Camp Niguerium.

Bridgewater

N. H.

Sorry I was so stupid  
I did send them to Alaska.

Ray got off Tuesday night  
excited & happy and eager  
to go. Mary leaves the  
24<sup>th</sup> tree ~~fire~~ a four  
foot one — I'm not

Calcutta Nov. 10

Dearest May:

Here are more autographs. You may cut these signatures off and paste them in your book.

We are having a grand time.

Leave tomorrow for Allahabad.

Find it on the map.

Your letters are as refreshing as an ice cold shower in July or even August!

Daddy loves you.



OAKWOOD SCHOOL  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Jan. the 13<sup>th</sup>

Dearest Moms,

I'm glad to hear that  
Aunt Betty can come up the  
21<sup>st</sup>. Do you mean to stay  
Sat. night after driving up  
Sat. morn - or what. If  
you come up Saturday, for  
Pete's sake come early - cause  
we have to start from here  
about 12:30 or at the latest one -  
to get to the game. Ray  
says it's going to be the  
most exciting of the season.  
So get yourself and Aunt  
Betty bundled up and  
prepare for the treat - also  
tell she has to watch me  
lead cheers! We promise

that as the only hardship of the day - we hope.

Ann writes that she will be in N.Y. all of Easter vacation - won't that be grand ?

Guess who I got a letter from - none other than Ken - think of that - he's in school in Tarrytown - taking a P. G. & course. and is he having a grand time ? !!

Ham those bells !

Love  
Mary

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June 18<sup>th</sup>

Dear Kirby:-

I am ever so grateful for your two letter and the \$50<sup>00</sup> Check. I've been going a fine stretch for the Post week or more also I should have written before now.

I returned from Cape Breton yesterday just about worn out in my search ~~for~~ for a place to locate. But I finally landed a farm which I think will serve the purpose the house is in very bad shape and it will cost quite a bit to fix it up. Then too, it is a little farther

From the money boxes that  
it ought to be (about 25 miles) But  
that may turn out to be an advantage  
in the end. I am looking  
around for an old car which  
is almost indispensable down there.

Although I was only in the area  
for a week I had dozen of  
conferences and made considerable  
headway. Somehow word of  
my plans got to the press one  
paper carried a headline -  
Former local man to teach techniques  
of close warfare - think of that!

I interviewed several prospective  
students and was given a  
very cordial reception by the  
various labor groups.

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The thing that worries me most just now is financing the project - the response to our letter has been very poor thus far - in fact only #15- has come in. It is possible that Gordon has more to report - But I'm going to see this thing through if I have to sell my shirt - The situation is terribly confused here Kirby and the need is very great. Ignorance and Prejudice abound. And of a stubborn nature. faith in Mankind and More will be needed. I'm anxious to see the July issue.

Brown has been sending me  
the reports some of them  
have been good.

That's a good whole of Cole's  
in the June adelphi

more later

affectionately  
Mac.